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Subject: Re: Presidential Memorandum - Scientific Integrity and Evidence Based Policymaking

Great thanks, Jane. Good talking with you!

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On Jan 27, 2021, at 5:36 PM, Nishida, Jane21 <ActAdmJ21Nishida@epa.gov> wrote:

FYI

I talked with Dan and he will schedule an ORD briefing next week.

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Good afternoon –

Please see here for a memo signed by President Biden. This Presidential Memorandum on
Scientific Integrity and Evidence-Based Policymaking directs agencies to make evidence-based
decisions guided by the best available science and data.

The memorandum charges the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP)
with the responsibility for ensuring scientific integrity across federal agencies. The OSTP
Director is directed to review the effectiveness of agency scientific-integrity policies and assess
agency scientific-integrity policies and practices going forward.

In addition, agencies that oversee, direct, or fund research are tasked with designating a senior
agency employee as Chief Science Officer to ensure agency research programs are
scientifically and technologically well founded and conducted with integrity.

Let me know if you have any questions by responding to this email.

Thank you,

Evan Ryan

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